



## Alpha Company 6-353rd Field Artillery Battalion Commander



CPT Alex Zayas is a native of West Chicago Illinois. He enlisted in 2002 as a logistical specialist completing his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Lee, Virginia.

CPT Zayas received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program at the University of Ponce, Puerto Rico as the Distinguished Military Honor Graduate in June 2006. CPT Zayas earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.

His military education includes the Officer Leadership Course, Adjutants Generals Basic Course, Adjutants Generals Captains Career Course, Basic Airborne Course and the Army's Combatives Course.

His previous assignments include, Brigade Strength Manager for the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade at Wheeler Army Airfield, Oahu HI. Deployed to Iraq with the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade in 2009 in support of Operation New Dawn. Also served as the battalion S-1 with 2nd BDE 1-14th Infantry

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CPT Zayas awards and decorations include: the Army Commendation Medal (1 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Unit Citation, Parachutist Badge National Defense Service Medal, Iraqi Campaign Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (2).